

CLAIMS

1. Method for payment through the Internet (12) utilizing a multi position character code (22), including the establishment of a first Internet-connection (11) between a customer and a merchant and wherein the customer puts a payment order,

c h a r a c t e r i z e d by the following steps.

transferring a first section of the character code to the merchant through a first connection through said first Internet connection (11),

the merchant initiating a second connection through a second Internet connection (14) between a payment agency and the customer,

the merchant transferring said first section of the character code (22) to a payment agency (20) through a separate connection,

transferring at least a further section of the character code (22) from the customer to the payment agency,

the payment agency executing the payment.

2. Method for payment through the Internet using a multi position character code (22), including the steps of establishing a first Internet connection (11) between a customer and a merchant and the customer putting a payment order,

c h a r a c t e r i z e d by the following steps,

transferring a first section of the character code from a computer (10) associated to the customer to a computer (13) associated to the merchant through a first connection in the first Internet connection (11),

the computer (13) associated to the merchant transferring said first section of the character code (22) to a computer (15) associated to a payment agency through a separate connection,

the computer (13) associated to the merchant initiating a second connection in a second Internet connection (14) between said payment agency and said customer,

transferring at least a further section of said character code (22) from said computer (10) associated to the customer to the computer (15) associated to the payment agency, and

the computer (15) associated to said payment agency executing the payment.

3. Method in accordance with claim 2, further including the step of transferring a consecutive sequence of numbers at the end of the character code (22) as said first section of the character code (22).

4. Method in accordance with claim 3, wherein said consecutive sequence forms one half of the character code (22).

5. Method in accordance with claim 2, further including the steps of the computer (15) associated to the payment agency taking over said first connection to establish said second connection.

6. Method in accordance with claim 2, further including the step of interrupting said first connection when said second connection is established.

7. Method in accordance with claim 2, wherein the computer (13) associated to the merchant transfers said first section of the character code (22) to a computer (15) associated to said payment agency through a separate Internet connection.